

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section; and
a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes a housing
5 and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel, and wherein a hinge operatively
attaches the door to the housing.

2. A gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section;
a top box having a substantially hollow interior; wherein the top box includes a housing
5 and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and
means for operably attaching the door to the housing so that the door may be opened and
closed.

3. A gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section;
a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes a housing
5 and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and
means for rotably attaching the door to the housing.

4. The gaming machine as recited in claim 1, further comprising a liquid-resistant
seal positioned so that it prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

5. The gaming machine as recited in claim 1, further comprising means for preventing water from passing between the frame and the housing.

6. The gaming machine as recited in claim 1, wherein the door further comprises a lip at least partially circumscribing the door so that the lip prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

7. The gaming machine as recited in claim 1, wherein the top box is secure so that unauthorized personnel cannot access the interior.

8. The gaming machine as recited in Claim 7, wherein the top box is secured with a lock.

9. An upright gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section; and
a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes a housing and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel, and wherein a hinge operatively
5 attaches the door to the housing.

10. An upright gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section; and
a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes a housing and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and

5 means for operably attaching the door to the housing so that the door may be opened and closed.

11. An upright gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section; and
a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes a housing
5 and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and
means for rotably attaching the door to the housing.

12. The gaming machine as recited in claim 9, further comprising a liquid-resistant seal positioned so that it prevents water from passing between the door and the housing.

13. The gaming machine as recited in claim 9, further comprising means for preventing liquid from passing between the frame and the housing.

14. The gaming machine as recited in claim 9, wherein the door further comprises a lip at least partially circumscribing the door so that the lip prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

15. The gaming machine as recited in claim 9, wherein the top box is secure so that unauthorized personnel cannot access the interior.

16. The gaming machine as recited in Claim 15, wherein the top box is secured with a lock.

17. A gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section; and
a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes a housing
5 having a side portion and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel, and
wherein a hinge operatively attaches the door to the side portion of the housing.

18. A gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section;
a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes a side
5 portion and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and
means for operably attaching the door to the side portion of the housing so that the door
may be opened and closed.

19. A gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section;
a top box having a substantially hollow interior; wherein the top box includes a housing
5 having a side portion and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and
means for rotably attaching the door to the side portion of the housing.

20. The gaming machine as recited in claim 17, further comprising a liquid-resistant seal positioned so that it prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

21. The gaming machine as recited in claim 17, further comprising means for preventing liquid from passing between the frame and the housing.

22. The gaming machine as recited in claim 17, wherein the door further comprises a lip at least partially circumscribing the door so that the lip prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

23. The gaming machine as recited in claim 17, wherein the top box is secure so that unauthorized personnel cannot access the interior.

24. A gaming machine as recited in Claim 23, wherein the top box is secured with a lock.

25. A gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section;
a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes housing having a bottom portion, and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and
a hinge operatively attaching the door to the bottom portion of the housing.

26. A gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:

a main gaming machine section;

a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes housing having a bottom portion, and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and

5 means for operably attaching the door to the bottom portion of the housing so that the door may be opened and closed.

27. An upright gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:

a main gaming machine section;

5 a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes a housing having a side portion, and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel, and

means for rotably attaching the door to the side portion of the housing.

28. The gaming machine as recited in claim 25, further comprising a liquid-resistant seal positioned so that it prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

29. The gaming machine as recited in claim 25, further comprising means for preventing liquid from passing between the frame and the housing.

30. A gaming machine as recited in claim 25, wherein the door further comprises a lip at least partially circumscribing the door so that the lip prevents liquid from passing between the door and the housing.

31. The gaming machine as recited in claim 25, wherein the top box is secure so that unauthorized personnel cannot access the interior.

32. The gaming machine as recited in Claim 31, wherein the top box is secured with a lock.

33. An upright gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section;

a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes a housing
5 having a side portion, and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and
wherein a hinge operatively attaches the door to the side portion of the housing.

34. An upright gaming machine having a top box, the gaming machine comprising:
a main gaming machine section; and

a top box having a substantially hollow interior, wherein the top box includes a housing
5 having a side portion, and a substantially non-rectangular door having a display panel; and
wherein a hinge operatively attaches the door to the side portion of the housing.